

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MANUEL AVILA MENDOZA
AKA JUAN MANUEL MENDOZA

NO. 3:25-MJ-83-BK

**MOTION FOR DETENTION AND MOTION TO CONTINUE
DETENTION HEARING**

The United States moves for pre-trial detention of defendant, Manuel Avila Mendoza, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 3142.

1. Eligibility of Case. This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves (check all that apply):

- Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. §3156);
- Maximum sentence life imprisonment or death
- 10 + year drug offense
- Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories
- Serious risk defendant will flee
- Serious risk obstruction of justice
- Felony involving a minor victim
- Felony involving a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon
- Felony involving a failure to register (18 U.S.C. § 2250)

2. Reason for Detention. The Court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure (check one or both):

- Defendant's appearance as required
 Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption. The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption against defendant because (check one or both):

- Probable cause to believe defendant committed 10+ year drug offense or firearms offense,
 Probable cause to believe defendant committed a federal crime of terrorism, 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)
 Probable cause to believe defendant committed an offense involving a minor, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201, 2251
 Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond

4. Time For Detention Hearing. The United States requests the Court conduct the detention hearing,

At first appearance

After continuance of 3 days (not more than 3).

DATED this 31st day of January, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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